

All Staff Meeting Minutes: July 23/10

Present: Cindy, Frank, Heather, Louis, Toni, Linda Kris, Brian, Julia, Ethan, Adam, Forrest, Jacqueline, Maureen

Celebrating Linda's Birthday (Jul. 16th)!



Cherry St.

- We are basically all set to move in. New furniture and computers given by CCV are now in the space; we are just awaiting the CO to sign off on the lease; waiting.....waiting....



Paul's Visit

- Fri. Aug. 13 @ 12:30p.m.
- He will show us a presentation of how the six regions now look and answer any questions.



New Opportunities

World Education - Stress Management Grant

- Louis & Linda will head this up if we get the grant (we'll know by Sept. 1), and they will participate in a workshop training session in Boston if we do.
- Integration of staff talents around yoga, art, meditation, etc.

Nellie Mae

- Focus on ESL and older students wanting a high school credential.
- Credit competencies rather than seat time through grad plan management.
- 7 yr grant
- Transforming public education through research based criteria: How to do public education differently.



Future Calendar Items Needing Dates

- Graduation – AEL Team with input from Louis
- Volunteer Appreciation - Maureen with input from ESL team
- Legislative Breakfast – Admin team
- Enewsletter – Admin team
- Team Prof. Development Plans - AEL & ESOL teams



Wiki

- This is your place for all that is happening in our region, so remember to check it for any info you may need: GED schedules, Downtown schedule, Colchester schedule, etc. Provide Heather with your updates as necessary.
- Kathy & Linda to get Heather info on their classes.



Emily Neilsen

- Our new Youthbuild instructor.
- She will start this Mon. Jul. 26 at Youthbuild.



Realigning Teams

- Looking to have more cross over between teams by looking at function over student body.
- More staff to make recommendations to Cindy & Frank.
- This is a paradigm shift from how we've been organized over the past four years.



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- Toni led the Wii fun and we've got the video to prove it!

Adjourn - next meeting Aug. 27th.